

Demonstration of Center for Emergency Preparedness Assessments and Tools Hospital Planning Regions 2009

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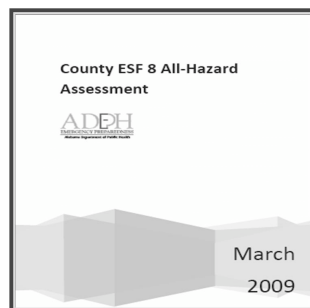
Take Home Points

- **How are the County and Area ESF 8 All-Hazards Assessments used to evaluate and improve the public health emergency response?**
- **What is the Alabama Healthcare Planning Guide?**

Take Home Points

- **How can I use the Center for Emergency Preparedness website and other organizational tools to help public health emergency planning efforts?**

County ESF 8 All-Hazards Assessments

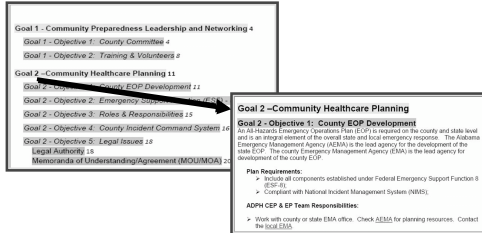


County ESF 8 All-Hazards Assessment

- **Assessment of the County ESF 8/ Medical Emergency Response**
- **Provides mechanism to address best practices and gaps in county medical response**
- **Data monitored quarterly**

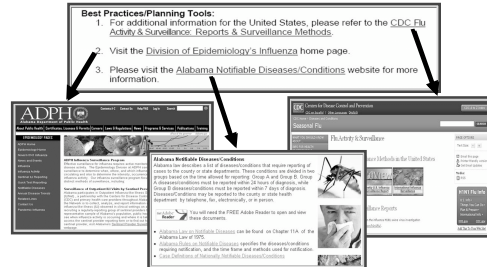
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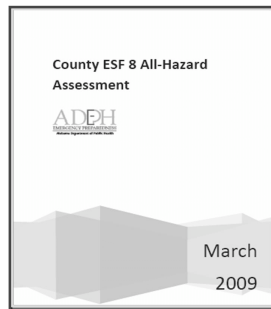


County ESF 8 All-Hazards Assessment

- Links to Best Practices



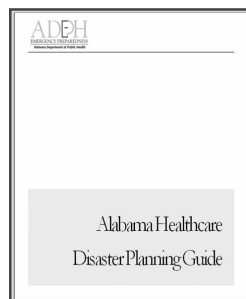
Area ESF 8 All-Hazards Assessment



Area ESF 8 All-Hazards Assessment

- Assessment of the Area ESF 8/ Medical Emergency Response
- 11 ADPH areas
- Provides mechanism to address best practices and gaps in regional medical response
- Data monitored quarterly

Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide



Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide

- Developed by ADPH
- Kept updated on ADPH website

Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide

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GET 10
Emergency events are unpredictable, so the time to prepare is immediate. Planning requires gathering basic emergency and disaster supplies. Preparing facilities involves the general public as well as the emergency response to the event. Through the GET 10 campaign process we hope to collect and share 10 essential items to get ready for an emergency.

1. Tents
2. Food
3. Water
4. Shelter
5. First Aid
6. Bulb Light
7. Radio
8. Cash
9. Disaster Case Team
10. Incident Documentation

The GET 10 manual can help healthcare organizations prepare personal preparedness with staff and patients. There are also a few in the **ADPH GET 10** package. Please call 1-800-244-8773, 1-800-ALABAMA, or 205-266-3394 for more information.

Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide

- Planning issues presented by healthcare organizations
- Each issue is addressed individually

► Planning

National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Command System (ICS)
Healthcare Issues - Develop specific resources and prepare the training base within region in National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Command System (ICS)

► Training

Volunteers
Standardization of Volunteer Training
Healthcare Issues - Standardization of required training for volunteers

► Exercises

Coordination of Exercises
Healthcare Issues - Develop procedures and plans for coordination of exercises between all emergency response and healthcare entities

Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide

- Links to resources and information

Planning Tools:

1. Contact your local Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) Emergency Preparedness (EP) Team
2. Contact your local Emergency Management Agency (EMA)
3. Refer to the Pharmacist Disaster Checklist

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- Contrasts requirements from TJC, FEMA, & ASPR

Chempack and Strategic National Stockpile
Healthcare Issue - Healthcare planning for CRI, Chempack, and Strategic National Stockpile deployment

Required by:

- TJC - Standard EM.02.02.03, EP 1
- FEMA - Objective 4
- HHS, ASPR, OPEO, DNHPF

Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide

- Provides links to supporting agencies

Supported by:

- Alabama Board of Pharmacy
- Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH)
- Alabama Hospital Association (AlaHA)
- Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA)
- ADPH Healthcare Sector Committee - Health Coordination/Operational Planning & Planning Subcommittees

Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide

- Includes ADPH resources

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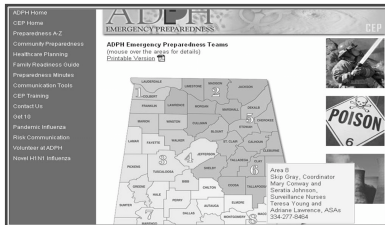
AIMS: Alabama Incident Management System
The Alabama Incident Management System (AIMS) is a software program that allows the ADPH to receive reports, assign tasks, maintain resources, coordinate assets, and coordinate health issues (drug team of disaster). If an emergency situation arises that requires the sending of the team Incident Command System (ICS), a healthcare provider may be asked to report to the AIMS website and receive assigned services.

ADPH, in cooperation with the Governor's Office and Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA), will use this data to assist healthcare organizations and coordinate the emergency medical response. For information regarding liability please refer to the "Emergency Management Act" Code of Alabama 1977 Section 16-6-1, et seq.

The logo is located at AIMS. For more information please call 205-266-3394.

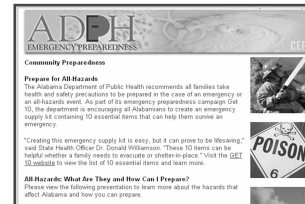
CEP Website

- EP Teams map
- For county contact information



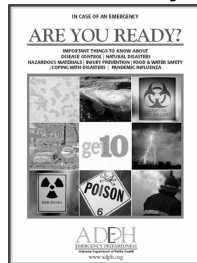
CEP Website

- Community preparedness
- Includes resources to help communities, families, and individuals develop a plan



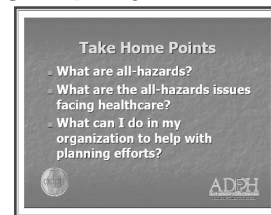
CEP Website

- Download the Alabama Department of Public Health's Family Readiness Guide



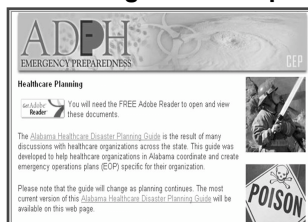
CEP Website

- View the presentation All-Hazards in Healthcare: How is Alabama Working on Surge Capacity and Other Issues?



CEP Website

- Healthcare Planning
- Includes resources to help healthcare organizations plan



CEP Website

- Pandemic Influenza's free supplies and educational material



CEP Website

- Preparedness A-Z
 - Includes a list of preparedness topics



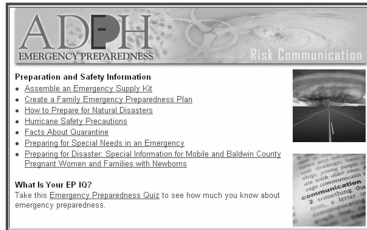
CEP Website

- Risk Communication's Preparedness Links
 - Includes a list of local and national health and emergency links



CEP Website

- Risk Communication's Preparation and Safety
 - Includes preparation tools



CEP Website

- To order free Emergency Preparedness education materials - print, complete, and mail or fax this form

H1N1 Website

- www.adph.org/H1N1flu
- Updated daily
- Information for healthcare providers



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AIMS

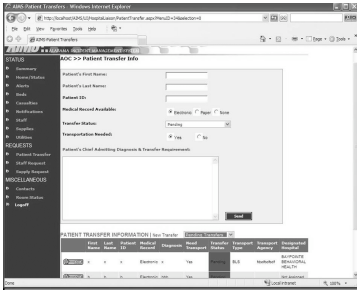
- **Data is utilized during emergencies**
- **Data modules include**
 - **Hospitals**
 - **Emergency medical services (EMS)**
 - **Medical needs shelters**
 - **Nursing homes**
 - **Community health centers**

AIMS

- **Data modules in progress**
 - Blood centers
 - Alternate care sites
 - Dialysis centers
 - Evacuee shelters (mass care)

AIMS

- **Patient transfers**



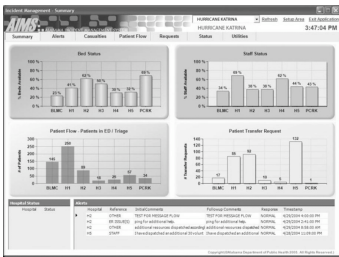
AIMS

- **Resource/Patient routing**



AIMS

- **Tool for Public Health Emergency Management**



ALERT

ALERT: Alabama Emergency Response Technology

- **Internet-based Emergency Alert Notification System**
- **Secure system**
- **Will replace the Health Alert Network (HAN) for Alabama**
- **Notifies first responders, ADPH staff, and EP team when emergencies occur**

LCMS

- Web-based
- Central database managing
 - Employees
 - ADPH Volunteers
- 24/7 access to training opportunities

